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THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

To County Agents and County
Home Demonstration Agents.

The Secretary of the Treasury is about to announce the THIRD LIBERTY LOAN. The Secretary of Agriculture is very anxious that all forces in the field should give every possible assistance in bringing this important matter to the attention of farmers and their families.

The LIBERTY LOAN organization of the Treasury Department is a complete organization. You will find a LIBERTY LOAN chairman in each of your counties, and in most cases a chairman for each township, ward, supervisor district or other subdivision of the county. These representatives of the LIBERTY LOAN organization will have full data, printed material, etc., and the banks will have the bonds for sale.

The object of this letter is to call your attention to this THIRD LIBERTY LOAN and to request you immediately to get in touch with the County LIBERTY LOAN organization and work with them. In case you have community organizations of farmers or farmers' clubs they should be requested to appoint committees to undertake this work.

One of the greatest pieces of work that can possibly be done in the South during the war is to put the cash surplus obtained from the sale of farm crops into LIBERTY BONDS in order that the farmer may have them and use them as security for all loans at banks and as a basis for his future financial operations. See my letter No. 1148 on the First Liberty Loan.

The patriotism of Southern farmers is not to be questioned. Urge them to show it now in a way which will help them and help the Government.

Yours very truly

Chief.

Director.